

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Aman et al.**

Serial No.: **10/725,635**

Filed: **December 2, 2003**

For: **Apparatus and Method for
Determining Load Balancing Weights Using
Application Instance Statistical Information**

§ Group Art Unit: **2143**

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§ Examiner: **Avellino, Joseph E.**

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§ Attorney Docket No.: **YOR920030562US1**

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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Yee & Associates Deposit Account No. 50-3157. A one month extension of time is believed to be necessary. The extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Yee & Associates Deposit Account No. 50-3157.

Preliminary to the continued examination thereof, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.